

## JUDGE MONCURE RESIGNS POST THIS MORNING

Sends Resignation as Judge  
of Corporation Court  
to Governor

EFFECTIVE OCT. 23

To resume Practice of Law With  
Davis and Budwesky—Business  
Reasons Prompt Action—Has Held  
Office 2 1/2 Years.

Judge Robinson Moncure, who for  
the past two years and a half has  
held the position of judge of the cor-  
poration court of this city, in a let-  
ter to Governor Trinkle dated this  
morning tendered his resignation as  
such to take effect October 23.

Judge Moncure states that he is  
taking this action so that he may more  
adequately take care of his family and  
his needs. He will resume the prac-  
tice of law with his former asso-  
ciates, Davis and Budwesky.

The letter addressed to the govern-  
or follows:

Honorable E. Lee Trinkle,  
Governor of Virginia,  
Richmond, Virginia.  
Dear Governor Trinkle:

I hereby tender my resignation as  
judge of the corporation court of the  
city of Alexandria, Virginia, to take  
effect on October 23, 1922 (Monday).

While I am mindful and heartily ap-  
preciative of the high position the  
good people of Virginia and of Alex-  
andria city have honored me with,  
and thereby gratified my boyhood am-  
bition, yet in my comparative youth  
I owe my family the duty of provid-  
ing for their material needs and edu-  
cation.

I have no doubt that there are other  
men of honesty, able qualification and  
possessing ideals of humanity and  
charity who will likewise be willing  
to sacrifice financial considerations to  
accept the honorable position.

Remaining grateful and under obli-  
gations to my State and city, I am,  
Sincerely,  
Robinson Moncure.

## REVIVE MOVE FOR GREATER ALEXANDRIA

A committee to revive the Greater  
Alexandria movement will be named  
by the convention and publicity bu-  
reau of the chamber of commerce.  
This was decided upon at a meeting  
of that organization held last night  
in the rooms of the chamber of com-  
merce presided over by J. William  
May which was largely attended.

It also was decided to name com-  
mittees on entertainment and stand-  
ing committees on public speaking,  
entertainment, items of interest.

Reports were received by the bu-  
reau that the Grand Council, Order  
of Fraternal Americans will meet in this  
city April 17 and 18, 1923, and will  
have about 125 delegates in attendance  
on the same dates the Grand  
Council, Royal Arcanum, also will  
meet here with about 100 delegates  
in attendance.

A committee composed of W. L.  
Kammel and Harry Cohen was named  
to cooperate with Capt. George H.  
Evans, business manager of the cham-  
ber of commerce, relative to the ob-  
servance of Naval Day, October 27.  
Mr. Cohen offered the use of the Idle  
four theater free of charge that day  
from 10:30 a. m. until 4 p. m., and  
show naval pictures free of charge  
and his offer was accepted.

A committee to cooperate with the  
Idle Fellows when the district con-  
vention meets here November 14 will  
be named later.

A request from the Ad Men's club  
to consolidate with the convention and  
publicity bureau was received and a  
committee composed of J. Kent White,  
Page Waller and F. C. Knight was  
named for this purpose.

## School Bus and Train Collide; 6 Dead

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 18.—Investi-  
gation into the collision last yester-  
day between an Alabama and Vicks-  
burg Railway freight train and a  
school bus, which resulted in the  
death of six children and the chauff-  
eur of the bus, was being conducted  
by authorities here today.

Twelve other children were injured  
in the wreck. For one of the injured,  
physicians held little hope for re-  
covery.

According to witnesses of the tra-  
gedy, Claude Gibson, 25, driver of  
the bus, apparently not seeing the  
approaching freight, drove up the  
grade crossing. The freight, moving  
at a moderate rate of speed, crash-  
ed into the bus, throwing it 30 feet  
into the air.

## Bible Thought for Today

Labour not to be rich: cease  
from thine own wisdom. For  
riches certainly make thee  
desires: which thou y away.—  
Proverbs 23: 4, 5.

## Postoffice Makes Game Regulation

Importation of Wearing Apparel and  
Finery Are Excluded by Law  
From Greece—Gen. Crowder  
Confers With Hughes

By (Isaac Grege)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Prospective  
hunters in the state of Virginia will  
be interested in an announcement from  
the Postoffice Department today re-  
garding the shipment of the bodies  
of game animals and birds through  
the mails. The regulations of the  
Department prohibit the acceptance  
for mailing of any parcels of this  
sort where the game has been killed  
or offered for shipment in violation  
of the laws of any state, territory  
or district. In cases of the sending  
of bodies of game animals and birds  
lawfully the packages must be properly  
marked and conform to all local  
statutes.

Postmasters are cautioned to see  
that these rules are observed through-  
out the hunting season, according to  
the statement of the Department.

## Restrict Importation

Importation of practically all ar-  
ticles of feminine finery into Greece is  
prohibited by mail, according to in-  
formation received by the Postoffice  
Department from the Hellenic gov-  
ernment.

Among the articles that are pro-  
hibited either by regular and parcel  
post mail into Greece are bonbons,  
fine cambrics, chocolates, articles  
made by crystal, artificial flowers,  
garments for women made of wool,  
beveled glass, woman's hats, false  
jewelry, lace faces, porcelain lamps,  
silks, sweetmeats, umbrellas and  
parasols.

No reason is given in the notice to  
the Postoffice Department by the  
Grecian government for the prohibi-  
tory order.

## Crowder to Cuba

Major General Enoch H. Crowder,  
who is in Washington conferring  
with Secretary of State Hughes and  
other officials, regarding affairs in  
Cuba is expected to go back to the  
island to complete his work. He was  
sent to Cuba by President Wilson  
as his personal representative in  
order to make a careful study and  
investigation of financial and econ-  
omic conditions in the island.

Dr. Carlos Manuel Cospedes,  
who has been Secretary of State of  
Cuba since the several months ago,  
the Zayas Cabinet, and has con-  
ferred with State Department officials,  
particularly with regard to the  
negotiations for a floating loan of  
\$50,000,000 which Cuba is trying to  
make with bankers in the United  
States. The loan has just been au-  
thorized by a law passed by the  
Cuban Congress and approved by President  
Zayas.

This loan bill, to which there was  
considerable opposition before it was  
finally adopted, was one of the five  
measures on which Gen. Crowder has  
been advising with Cuban officials for  
several months past, and which this  
government considered necessary in  
order to bring about the restoration  
of normal political and financial con-  
ditions in Cuba.

## Is on Second Visit

The visit of Gen. Crowder to  
Washington is in his second since he  
was sent to Havana in December,  
1920, by President Wilson to act as  
adviser in bringing Cuba out of the  
political and economic crisis which  
then prevailed. This serious condi-  
tion has been brought about as a re-  
sult of several months previously of  
the break in sugar prices which was  
reflected in business conditions in  
the Cuban capital and elsewhere  
throughout the country.

General Crowder, Judge Advocate  
General of the Army, was selected  
by President Wilson, because of his  
experience in Cuban affairs, as the  
man who could best help the Cubans  
in getting out of the difficulties,  
both of a political and economic char-  
acter, in which they had become so  
deeply involved. Gen. Crowder had  
been in Cuba during the early days  
of the republic immediately after  
the Spanish-American war and had  
helped the Cubans to frame their  
Constitution. He had won their ad-  
miration and respect and he sym-  
pathized with them.

His recent mission has been a diffi-  
cult one and he has not been with-  
out opposition and attack from some  
of the Cubans who were hit by the  
reform measures which were being  
put through. It is felt by the State  
Department, however, that Gen.  
Crowder has performed a great work,  
as great as any American in recent  
times, and the administration has  
stood firmly behind him from the  
start.

Administration has  
Been Kind to Farmers

(By United Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The  
Republican administration has done  
"everything in its power" for the  
farmer and a great deal has been  
accomplished for the farmers of this  
country, President Harding declared  
in a letter to Secretary of Agricul-  
ture Wallace which is to be read at  
a meeting of farmers at Washington  
Court House this afternoon.

The president said that "in the new  
era of prosperity which he predicts  
will come very soon" that the farmer  
will be about the first to get substan-  
tial recognition which he needs and  
must have, for what he has done to  
make the improved condition prac-  
ticable.

## SHIPYARD TO OPEN MONDAY SAYS J. N. BARDE

Work Will Probably Start  
Next Monday Morn-  
ing

EMPLOY 100 AT FIRST

First Two Ships in Saturday to be  
Held Ship and Hoods of Wooden  
Fleet—Will Co-operate With Alex-  
andria Business.

The plant of the Virginia Ship  
Building Corporation will be opened  
not later than next Monday, October  
23, offering three years employment  
to several hundred Alexandrians ac-  
cording to a positive statement made  
last night to a Gazette reporter by  
Jack N. Barde, who is the owner and  
active manager of the Western Ma-  
rine and Salvage Company which has  
leased that portion of the Alexandria  
plant that is not to be used by the  
Trent Amalgam Company. The work  
to be done here will consist of salvag-  
ing the 226 wooden ships recently pur-  
chased from the United States Ship-  
ping Board.

In his statement Mr. Barde seem-  
ed enthusiastic over the situation of  
the plant and the outlook for doing  
his work in this city. He stated that  
his company would employ in the  
neighborhood of 100 men in the start  
and from time to time as the work  
increased more would be added to the  
force.

In addition to the salvaging of the  
ships, Mr. Barde stated that the  
buildings of the plant were not ade-  
quate to take care of his operations  
and that several other large store  
houses and shops would be built, thus  
adding considerably to the work al-  
ready contemplated.

The first of the wooden fleet will  
be brought into the local yards some  
time the latter part of this week.  
This first arrival will consist of two  
ships, the hero and the hoodoo ships  
of the fleet. These ships, said Mr.  
Barde, would arrive, if one, Sun-  
day, but allowing for possible delays  
not later than Monday.

Although the case has not been sig-  
ned as yet Mr. Barde said that there  
was not a doubt but it would be put  
through in legal order today or to-  
morrow.

He has chosen Alexandria as the  
scene for the dismantling not only be-  
cause of the excellent site, but also for  
the reason that there is no other city  
in the country that offers the ship-  
ping facilities Alexandria does. He  
has been assured that the freight  
rates will come well within reason  
but failing this he can do much of  
his shipping directly to the desired  
destination by way of water.

All the work that is to be done in  
conjunction with the establishment of  
his plant, he assured the reporter, will  
be given to Alexandria concerns if  
they show the proper spirit of co-  
operation. He also stated that Alex-  
andria labor would be given prefer-  
ence.

## Body Found At Warwick

Nothing Remained But Skeleton—  
Fairfax and Alexandria Au-  
thorities Investigating  
Case

The body of an unidentified man  
was found early this afternoon near  
the river at Warwick, Fairfax county,  
several miles below this city. The  
discovery was made by George W.  
Hodge, a soldier from Fort Myer, who  
was walking along the river shore.  
Hodge stated that the man had prob-  
ably been dead for several weeks,  
there being nothing left but the skele-  
ton. There was nothing about the  
body to indicate how the man came  
to his death.

According to Hodge the man wore  
a blue suit and a shirt with a blue  
stripe and had an upper set of false  
teeth and wore a black derby hat, his  
hat being beside his body.

Hodge at once came to Alexandria  
and notified the police and Justice  
Frank W. Troth of Fairfax county,  
accompanied by Hodge, Sergt. Wil-  
kinson and Policemen Magner, Dur-  
rer and Heber Thompson went to the  
scene and after viewing the body it  
was brought to Wheatley's mortuary  
chapel where an inquest will be held  
later by Justice Troth to see if the  
body can be identified and determine  
the cause of his death.

## STORM SWEEPS WESTWARD.

(By United Press.)  
Houston, Texas, Oct. 18.—The  
tropical storm reported last week near  
Swan Island in the Caribbean sea is  
now passing through the Yucatan  
channel and moving in a northwest-  
erly direction, the weather bureau  
here stated today.

Strong winds accompanied the dis-  
turbance, which will increase in in-  
tensity today and tonight over the  
northern portion of the gulf of Mexi-  
co, according to the weather bureau.

## LEGIONNAIRES HAVE THEIR FUN

(By United Press.)

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—A  
visiting legionnaire, mounted on a  
chair in the lobby of the St. Charles  
Hotel, loudly advertised a  
raffle, and collected scores of dimes  
for the gullible.

"The prize of a century," the  
veteran shouted.

Then when dimes had been col-  
lected he explained that he was  
raffling off the hotel, and ducked  
for cover.

A group of Oklahomans, with  
brilliantly colored feathers in their  
hair, attracted a crowd when they  
"took over" a restaurant and wait-  
ed on its patrons with more or less  
success.

## KU KLUX KLAN PRINCIPLES EXPOUNDED

J. Q. Nolan Addresses Gath-  
ering Numbering 150  
Last Night

FOR BIBLE AND FLAG

Order 100 Per Cent American He  
Says—Denounces Head of Secret  
Service—Predicts Klan Will Grow.

John Q. Nolan, Atlanta, Ga., spoke  
before an audience of about 150 per-  
sons in the Westminster building of  
the Second Presbyterian Church last  
night on the principles of the Ku Klux  
Klan of which he is the national  
lecturer. Among his audience were  
about twenty-five women. Included  
were also the Alexandria Klansmen  
together with a delegation of mem-  
bers of the Klan from Arlington coun-  
ty.

The speaker said he needed no in-  
troduction and then proceeded to in-  
troduce himself. The country press  
he declared was the salvation of the  
country. Seventy-five of the news-  
papers he said are in the hands of  
powers that would crush the Ku Klux  
Klan. The papers he asserted waste  
their time and money advertising the  
Klan by fighting it.

The more they fight us the faster  
we grow he said. The Klan he de-  
clared expected a fight when they re-  
organized December 5, 1915. In 1920  
he said there were only 50,000 Ma-  
sons in the country. Nolan said it  
was useless to tell his hearers how  
the Masonic fraternity has grown.  
The Masonic Memorial Temple here  
he declared will attract thousands.

"If the Ku Klux Klan has stopped  
the desecration of the home of Robert  
E. Lee and restored the normal at-  
mosphere of Arlington county, it  
ought to live 100 years" he said.

When a religious organization be-  
comes political they may expect a  
fight he said.

"We don't want them to get hold  
of the reins of our government at  
Washington," he declared.

Washington city he said was the  
"rottenest spot on the face of the earth  
today," and he added that it is not  
truly an American city.

The Ku Klux Klan he declared is an  
American patriotic organization and  
the Ku Klux Klan never wants to see  
anything above the flag. It is he as-  
serted a law abiding organization.

Nolan recited that they obtained  
their charter in Georgia before the  
supreme court of that state and it  
had the approval of that body, the  
highest tribunal in Georgia. The  
speaker said it takes a better man  
to get into the Ku Klux Klan than  
into any other organization and he  
said he belonged to a number of  
other well known secret organiza-  
tions in the country.

In the secrecy of the order he de-  
clared lies its strength. The Ku Klux  
Klan he said is here to take charge  
of the government and the constitu-  
tion and the Klan can never be stop-  
ped now. Later he said the people  
would see Ku Klux Klan temples  
erected all over the United States.  
The speaker also said the Ku Klux  
wanted the flag over every public  
school and the Bible read in the  
schools.

Nolan also told his audience that  
the reason he did not have anyone to  
introduce him was that it would dis-  
close the identity of the klansmen  
and they desired to withhold their  
identity.

Mr. Nolan scathingly denounced the  
head of the United States secret ser-  
vice department.

## Two Men Missed Following Wreck

(By United Press.)  
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 18.—Two men  
were missing following the wreck-  
ing of a Savannah and Atlanta pas-  
senger train at Springfield, 28 miles  
from here, early today.

The train caught fire after the  
wreck. A relief train was sent from  
Savannah.

The wreck was said to have been  
caused by a washout. All lines of com-  
munication from Springfield are  
down.

## LOVE LETTERS OF MRS. MILLS MADE PUBLIC

"Poor Minnie" Mentioned in  
Endearing Missles Found  
On Rector

BELIEVED FORGERIES

No New Clues Seem to Present  
Themselves and Officials Seem Com-  
pletely Mystified by Turns Taken  
in Investigation.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 18.—  
The Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and  
Mrs. Mills was slain on the spot  
where their bodies were found, R. E.  
Squitt, celebrated chemist declared  
today after an analysis of the soil.  
The chemist who made analysis for  
the authorities reported that he found  
traces of blood in the soil which he  
said would indicate that the two were  
killed where they were found.

The fact that the earth under the  
apple tree was not saturated with  
blood led him to this conclusion.

Webb is the same chemist who ex-  
amined the garment that Mrs. Hall  
sent to a cleaning establishment in  
Philadelphia.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 18.—  
Pitying references to "another wo-  
man" who had to content herself with  
"the crumbs" of the Rev. Edward  
Wheeler Hall's affection are contain-  
ed in Mrs. Eleanor Mills' love letters  
to the rector, made public today by  
Prosecutor Beckman.

The passionate notes were found in  
the pockets of the minister after his  
murder, and some of them were dis-  
covered scattered around the ground  
at the scene of the tragedy.

They were replete with such  
phrases as:

"I am tired today—want to lie with  
you and rest for hours."

"Oh, you sweet adorable babykins  
of mine."

"Because you and I hunger for the  
same thing is the reason for our long-  
ing to be together."

"Poor Minnie. She is easily con-  
tented with the crumbs, isn't she dear?"

"Poor Minnie" is not Mrs. Hall.

A few of the letters follow:

"Dear boy:

"Wasn't I happy to find a sweet  
note for I didn't expect that you  
would risk leaving one for me yester-  
day. Such delicious ecstasies!"

"And the book is more interesting  
than you thought it would be. After  
I read it, we will talk about it."

"My darling, how well you seem  
today. I must have caught cold but  
I don't know when, and I am tired  
today—want to lie with you and rest  
for hours."

"Dearest, I am not dreaming to-  
day. As I look out of the window I  
form no thought in my mind, just a  
drifting on, staring at nothing in par-  
ticular and I always do that when  
I am tired. The note I left yesterday  
was crumpled but I had to hide it in  
my small orange purse as I met him.  
And please excuse hastiness in writ-  
ing. How glad I am school resumes  
sessions tomorrow and I can be alone  
to write. I could never belong to a  
club or go where there is incessant  
laughter and conversation. I need  
my dream time, my hours alone, and  
other people irritate and disturb me."

"There isn't much of interest in the  
papers today. One line in an article  
says 'all life is a hunger.' And how  
true that is. A hunger for what will  
satisfy, but what a variety of tastes  
in people! And because you and I  
hunger for the same thing is the reason  
for our longing to be together as  
much as possible."

"My love is deep, calm, quiet to-  
day. I am in the mood to listen to  
music."

"Yesterday I was talking to Mr.  
Burns. Couldn't pass and not listen  
as he was ready for conversation. He  
was saying some one next to Hopkins  
was married yesterday and they were  
outrageous people. Told Mrs. Hopkins  
lived in a different world than some  
people. Mrs. Burns is too ignorant  
to understand that of course, and my  
wish you heard what disrespectful  
language Mrs. B. used. But I let her  
rave. I hate to talk to Mrs. B. and  
never do if I can avoid it. But at  
times I must be polite even if it is to  
listen to her ignorance."

"And honey mine—Isn't it true that  
I live in a different world. Today  
I am not wide awake. I am not sad  
—but quiet. Yesterday I was volick-  
ing—oh, I love those moods, they  
mean intense life fire."

"Oh, darling, if I had an income  
of my own, I would be very selfish.  
I guess. I'd build a waiting love nest  
where I could dream unmolested and  
not care if I never saw people to  
talk to."

"Honey, there isn't a house large  
enough for me. My dreams are as  
big as the earth. I need the great  
outdoors to live to breathe in nature,  
and God created it, is what I feel a  
part of and I am a part of it—it  
calls me just as I yearn for the trust  
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## Harrison Makes Contest Issue

Says He Must Be Given Such Ma-  
jority Republicans Would Not  
Dare Unseat Him

Boyer, Oct. 18.—Representative  
Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester,  
whose present seat in the House of  
Representatives is under fire, opened  
his campaign for reelection with a  
speech here last night, in which he  
appealed to the voters of Virginia to  
give him a majority of such propor-  
tions on November 7 that Capt. John  
Paul, his Republican opponent, will  
not have the effrontery to contest and  
the Dallingers will not be able to over-  
come by any system of vote elimina-  
tions.

"This elections committee's recom-  
mendations that my seat be given to  
John Paul is not so much an assault  
upon me, but it is an assault upon  
the right of the people of Virginia to  
choose their own representatives in  
Congress," said Mr. Harrison. "It is  
an indication of the feeling of the  
Republican party in Congress that it  
intends to take the elections in the  
South in its own hands and where it  
can't buy them it intends to steal  
them."

"This question is now before you  
people of the Seventh district. It is  
with you to say whether you shall  
place your stamp of disapproval upon  
this attempt. It is with you whether  
you shall permit men like Dallinger,  
of Massachusetts, read us a moral les-  
son, assail our election laws and then  
usurp to himself the authority to  
name your congressman. It is with  
you to say whether or not I shall be  
given a majority of such proportions  
that all the Dallingers and all the  
Massachusetts politicians cannot  
scheme enough to rob you of your  
chosen representative in the future."

Mr. Harrison plainly made the  
Seventh district contest case the  
paramount issue of the campaign. And  
his audience, a large one for this com-  
munity, received his proposal with  
approval. The voters, many of whom  
were women, did not seem as much  
interested in national issues as they  
were in unseating of Harrison by the  
Dallinger committee, he said. In the  
course of his remarks he declared he  
has visited all parts of the district  
and not only Democrats who opposed  
last time but Republicans have come  
forward and told him voluntarily that  
they intend to vote for him this year  
and repudiate the attempt of Congress  
to take from the voters the right to  
say who shall be their representative.

The candidate analyzed some of the  
predicaments thrown out and the reasons  
given by the Republicans for their  
elimination. He mentioned three in  
Clarke county—White Post, Russell  
and Mt. Airy. He read a statement  
from Capt. Paul saying all the elec-  
tion officials were Democrats and  
would not admit there was fraud.  
Mr. Harrison then quoted W. S.  
Bronley, a Republican Judge of Rus-  
sell, who said he voted for Paul and  
who said the election in the precinct  
was fair and honest without intimida-  
tion of any kind.

"Yet in the face of the written  
testimony in this contest," said Judge  
Harrison "the Republicans go so far  
as to try to set up all the election of-  
ficials were Democrats and perjury  
themselves, and yet I quote from the  
Record what the Republican judges  
say about the election."

"This whole thing was to give Paul  
a job. You know this Dallinger com-  
mittee recommended that he be given  
back pay of \$15,000. Just think of  
that. Paul, in the meantime, has been  
serving as State senator and drawing  
pay for that, he has been serving as  
city attorney of Harrisonburg and  
drawing pay for that, he has been  
practicing law at home and drawing  
pay for that and now this Dallinger  
committee comes along and says he  
shall be paid for work he never did.  
That policy is in line with the wild  
Republican extravagance now going  
on in Washington."—Baltimore Sun.

## Harding May Run Is Prediction

Washington Post Says That "In All  
Probability" Harding Will Be  
Candidate for Re-Election in  
1924—Should Retire is  
Opinion

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 18.—In a leading  
article in this morning's edition, The  
Washington Post, owned by Edward  
B. McLean, close personal and polit-  
ical friend of President Harding,  
states that "in all probability" Presi-  
dent Harding will be a candidate in  
1924 to succeed himself.

The article begins as follows:  
"In all probability President  
Harding will be a candidate for re-  
election in 1924. This is the conviction  
of the President's closest personal  
and political friends. Needs  
sarily, no one is authorized to speak  
for the President. He alone can give  
the authorized utterance, and while  
Mr. Harding has said no intention to  
guess about his political future, his  
friends were naturally have been  
more or less interested because they  
have never had the slightest thought  
but any other man in the party  
would even be considered for the nom-  
ination in 1924. That Mr. Harding  
would consider retiring at the end of  
his present term, they believe, would  
not be consistent with his well known  
convictions of duty to his party."

## COMMISSION STARTS WORK OF PROBING

Fact Finding Commission  
Begins Its Work  
Today

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Anthracite and Bituminous Industries  
to Be Given on Separate Reports—  
Profiteering is Main Theme

(By United Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—John  
Hays Hammond was elected chair-  
man of the Federal Finding Coal  
Commission at the initial meeting of  
the commission today.

Following Hammond's election, the  
commission mapped out a general  
programme for probing the entire  
situation in the coal industry.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President  
Harding's coal commission, appointed  
to ferret out the facts about the coal  
industry, began its work here today.

Six members of